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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING  
CIRCUIT RELATED OBJECTS  
BETWEEN NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND  
NETWORK CONTROL  
PROCESSORS

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